

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 14, 2005

IN RE:

**ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND ITC^DELTA COM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.
02-01203**

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BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND XO TENNESSEE, INC.**

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 4, 2005, the panel assigned to this docket voted unanimously to delegate to the Hearing Officer the authority to dispose of existing post-hearing issues in this matter. In addition, the panel requested that the Hearing Officer dispose of the issues within sixty (60) days.

At a Status Conference held on May 17, 2005, the Hearing Officer directed that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") file its audit proposal and brief in this docket by May 23, 2005, and that XO Tennessee, Inc. ("XO") and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("ITC^DeltaCom") file their responses and briefs thereto by June 3, 2005. On May 23, 2005, the parties filed a notice that BellSouth and XO had reached a tentative settlement resolving the issues in this docket. Following numerous extensions in the schedule, on October 10, 2005, BellSouth and XO notified the Authority that they had settled their disputes. However, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom notified the Authority that they continued to negotiate and

requested a two-week extension in the deadline for their respective filings. As a result, on October 11, 2005, the Hearing Officer suspended the procedural schedule for filings regarding the dispute between BellSouth and XO¹ and granted the request of BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom for a two-week extension pending further negotiations. On November 10, 2005, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom requested an additional 30-day extension pending further negotiations. The Hearing Officer finds that this request is reasonable and should be granted. Therefore, a new procedural schedule regarding the EELs audit dispute between BellSouth and ITC^Delta Com is established as follows:

December 8, 2005

Audit Proposal and Brief of BellSouth shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

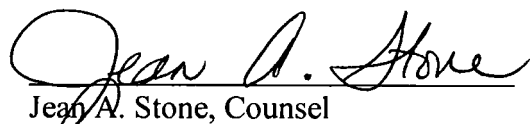
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Response and Brief of ITC^DeltaCom shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

The procedural schedule regarding the dispute between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Tennessee, Inc. remains suspended pending further action by the panel assigned to this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The procedural schedule regarding the EELs audit dispute between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. is amended as set forth herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer

¹ On October 12, 2005, the BellSouth and XO filed a request that BellSouth's complaint against XO in this docket be simultaneously dismissed with XO's complaint against BellSouth in Docket No 04-00306